IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Sheet 15 of 24 labeled "Figure 14" with the attached replacement sheet labeled "Figure 14c".

REMARKS

In the Final Action dated June 18, 2009, claims 1, 8, 15-22, 28, 33, 38-47, 49, 50, 52-56, 60-62 and 66-81 were pending. Claims 43-47 and 69-71 were withdrawn from further consideration. Claims 1, 8, 15-22, 28, 33, 38-42, 49, 50, 52-66, 60-62 and 66-68 were under examination. Claims 1, 8, 15-22, 49-50, 52-56, 60-62 and 72-29 were indicated as allowable. Claims 28, 33, 38-42 and 66-68 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Claims 80 and 81 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Figure 14 was also objected to.

This Response addresses each of the Examiner's rejections and objections. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that in light of the amendments, the present application is in condition for allowance, or at least in a better condition for appeal. Accordingly, entry of the instant Response and favorable consideration of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

With respect to the drawings, the Examiner has objected to Figure 14 on the ground that the submitted figure is labeled as "Figure 14" even though the drawing description refers to Figure 14c. In response, Applicant provides herewith a replacement sheet for Figure 14c, now correctly labeled as "Figure 14c". Withdrawal of the objection is therefore respectfully requested.

Respecting the rejection of claims 28, 33, 38-42 and 66-68 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, the Examiner maintains that the term "substantially" is indefinite. Without prejudice and in an effort to advance prosecution, the claims have been amended to delete this term from the claims. As such, the rejection of claims 28, 33, 38-42 and 66-68 is overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Regarding the rejection of claims 80 and 81 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph,

the Examiner states that it is unclear what parasites other than *Plasmodium* would result in

malarial infections, since the claims are drawn to any/all parasites. In response, Applicant has

amended claims 80 and 81 to specify that "said parasite is Plasmodium." Accordingly, the

rejection of claims 80-81 is overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicant has also canceled withdrawn claims 43-47 and 69-71 by way of the

foregoing amendments. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications

to pursue the non-elected subject matter in this application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is firmly believed that the

subject application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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